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9 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
10 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

11 **JOSHUA ASSIFF,**

12 **Plaintiff,**

13 **v.**

14 **COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES;**
15 **SHERIFF DEPUTY BADGE**
16 **NUMBER 404532;**
17 **And DOES 1 through 10,**

18 **Defendants.**

Case No. 2:22-cv-05367 RGK (MAAx)

**DISCLOSURE OF EXPERT
TESTIMONY**

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20 TO ALL PARTIES IN THIS ACTION AND TO THEIR RESPECTIVE
21 ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

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23 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT pursuant to Federal Rules of Civil Procedure,
24 Rule 26(a)(2), Plaintiff, JOSHUA ASSIF (hereinafter "Plaintiff") hereby discloses
25 the identity of witnesses it may use at trial to present evidence under Federal Rule of
26 Evidence, Rules 702, 703, or 705.
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1 The following is a list of the witnesses retained or specially employed to
2 provide expert testimony in this case or whose duties as the party's employee
3 regularly involve giving expert testimony:

4 1. Jeffrey J. Nobel (Mr. Nobel's expert report is attached hereto as
5 **Exhibit 1)**

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7 The following is a list of the witnesses who were NOT retained or specially
8 employed to provide expert testimony in the case or whose duties as the party's
9 employee do NOT regularly involve giving expert testimony:

10 1. Darrin D. Privett, M.D. 23845 McBean Pkwy, Valencia, CA 91355,
11 661-253-800. Dr. Privett examined Plaintiff on September 24, 2021 after the incident
12 and is expected to testify that Plaintiff suffered physical injuries as a result of the
13 incident and further testify concerning his diagnosis and prognosis of Plaintiff's
14 physical injuries.

15 2. Rafael A. Rosado-Cosme, MD, MHA, FAAFP, 27107 Tourney
16 Rd., Santa Clarita, CA 91355, (888) 778-5000. Dr. Rosado-Cosme examined
17 Plaintiff on September 28, 2021 after the incident and is expected to testify that
18 Plaintiff suffered physical injuries as a result of the incident and further testify
19 concerning his diagnosis and prognosis of Plaintiff's physical injuries.

20 3. Payam Yermian, D.C. 3200 Santa Monica Blvd., Suite 101, Santa
21 Monica, CA 90404, 310-828-8808. Dr. Yermian examined and treated Plaintiff after
22 the incident and is expected to testify that Plaintiff suffered physical injuries as a
23 result of the incident and further testify concerning his diagnosis and prognosis of
24 Plaintiff's physical injuries.

25 4. Sergeant Keith R. Greene #464259 Los Angeles County Sheriff's
26 Department. This law enforcement officer, an employee of the County, reviewed
27 the evidence of the incident and issued a finding concerning the use of force.
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1 5. Captain Justin R. Diez #485013 Los Angeles County Sheriff's
2 Department. This law enforcement officer, an employee of the County, reviewed
3 the evidence of the incident and issued a finding concerning the use of force.

4 6. Lieutenant Rodney Loughridge Los Angeles County Sheriff's
5 Department. This law enforcement officer, an employee of the County, reviewed
6 the evidence of the incident and issued a finding concerning the use of force.

7 7. Christopher J. Reed #260198 Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department.
8 This law enforcement officer, an employee of the County, reviewed the evidence of
9 the incident and issued a finding concerning the use of force.

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12 DATED: May 10, 2023

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14 By: 
15 Thomas M. Ferlauto
16 Attorney For: Plaintiff,
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Exhibit 1

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404532; and DOES 1 through 10,)	
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Defendants.)	

EXPERT REPORT OF JEFFREY J. NOBLE

1. My name is Jeffrey J. Noble, and I make this report at the request of defendant's counsel.
2. I was a police officer in the City of Irvine for 28 years rising to the position of Deputy Chief of Police prior to my retirement. I served as an interim Deputy Chief of Police at the Westminster Police Department for nine months.
 - a. I was a police officer for 28 years and retired in July 2012 as the Deputy Chief of Police with the Irvine Police Department, located in southern California. As a Deputy Chief, I was directly responsible for all police operations including Patrol, Traffic, Criminal Investigations, Emergency Management, Crime Prevention, DARE, K9s, Training, and SWAT. The City of Irvine encompasses over 70 square miles with a population of over 218,000. I served in a wide range of assignments as an Officer, Senior Officer, Sergeant, Lieutenant, Commander and Deputy Chief, including Patrol, Traffic, Detective, SWAT, Training, Internal Affairs, Emergency Management and Crime Prevention. The Irvine Police Department had over 200 police officers and over 100 civilian employees during my employment with the department.
 - b. In April 2014, I was hired by the Westminster, California Police Department as an interim Deputy Chief of Police. My employment with the Westminster Police Department was by means of a temporary contract, and I was asked to review the department's Internal Affairs unit; department policies relating to Internal Affairs investigations, discipline and police officer conduct; conduct department

audits and inspections; and act as a liaison with a civilian oversight monitor who was hired during the same period. My employment was at the request of the Chief of Police, was ratified by the City Council and was sought due to the arrest of a police officer for an off-duty criminal sexual assault, the arrest of an on-duty officer for extortion and a lawsuit filed by three Latino officers alleging discrimination and retaliation. I concluded this interim position in January 2015. The Westminster Police Department had 87 police officers and 40 civilian employees during my temporary contracted employment.

- c. As a police supervisor and manager, I have extensive experience conducting internal administrative investigations on a wide range of issues including use of force, vehicle pursuits, officer misconduct, criminal interrogations and interviews, harassment and sexual assaults.
4. I have a Juris Doctor degree, with honors, from Western State University College of Law and I am admitted to practice law in the State of California. I have a Bachelor's degree in Criminal Justice with an emphasis on Administration from California State University at Long Beach.
5. As a police consultant and expert witness, I have extensive experience on matters involving police investigative procedures, misconduct and corruption. For example:
 - a. In 2014, I was part of a Carnegie Institute of Peace Think Tank for addressing police use of force in developing countries.
 - b. I have consulted with other police organizations on a wide range of police practices, procedures, including criminal and administrative investigations. For instance, I was retained in 2004 as an expert to review and evaluate the internal investigation conducted by the San Francisco, California, Office of Community Complaints of the case widely known as "Fajitagate" involving the indictment of seven command staff members and three officers of the San Francisco Police Department. In 2007 and again in 2009, I was retained by the City of Austin, Texas to review the police department's internal homicide and Internal Affairs investigation of two officer involved fatal shootings.
 - c. I have been retained as both a defense and a plaintiff's expert in over 300 cases and have testified as an expert in state court in California, Washington, Tennessee, Connecticut, Minnesota, Illinois and New Mexico and in federal court in Illinois, Tennessee, Georgia, South Carolina, North Carolina, Virginia, Texas and California.

- d. I have prepared expert reports for cases in the states of California, Washington, Pennsylvania, Georgia, Illinois, Tennessee, Idaho, Arkansas, Texas, Colorado, New York, Oklahoma, Connecticut, Florida, New Mexico, Minnesota, Ohio, Kentucky, Louisiana, Indiana, Wisconsin, Virginia, Delaware, Oregon, Arizona, New Mexico, New Jersey, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina, Wyoming, Kansas and Missouri.
- e. I have been retained in criminal cases involving allegations of criminal uses of force by police officers in the states of New Mexico, Delaware, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, California, Georgia, Washington, and Florida.
- f. I served as an independent policy advisor to the Large City Internal Affairs Project, which was funded by the United States Department of Justice. This group consists of the 12 largest police agencies in the United States as well as a select group of independent policy advisors and academics. The project was an effort to develop national best practices in internal investigations for police agencies. I was the chair of a sub-committee whose efforts were focused on the investigation of allegations of officer misconduct. Because of this project the COPS Office published a document entitled, "Standards and Guidelines for Internal Affairs: Recommendations from a Community of Practice."
- g. I have given presentations at the International Association of Chiefs of Police conference in 2004, 2009, 2012, and 2014; the national COPS conference on Internal Affairs issues and the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences annual meeting on tactical reckless decision making in 2009; the American Psychological Association annual conference in 2013; and National Tactical Officers' Association annual conference in 2004.
- h. In 2013, I gave a presentation in Mexico at the request of the Mexican government on preventing corruption in police institutions.
- i. I have published 21 articles on policing which discussed the subject matters of: Internal Affairs, personnel issues, pursuits, use of force issues and investigative procedures. Those articles are listed in my attached resume.
- j. I have published two chapters for policing textbooks on tactical recklessness and the code of silence.
- k. I have co-authored, along with Geoffrey Alpert, Ph.D., a textbook on police Internal Affairs investigations titled, "Managing Accountability Systems for Police Conduct: Internal Affairs and External Oversight."

- I. As evidence that the opinions in our book are accepted by other experts of police administrative investigations, my book was cited extensively in the COPS 2009 publication, "Building Trust Between the Police and the Citizens They Serve: An Internal Affairs Promising Practice Guide for Local Law Enforcement."
 - m. In 2020, I co-authored a textbook, "Evaluating Police Uses of Force," with Seth Stoughton and Geoffrey Alpert.
6. My experience, training and background are more fully described in my attached resume.
7. My areas of expertise in policing include, but are not limited to: police use of force; pursuits; police administration; training; police operations; criminal investigations; interviews and interrogations; civil rights violations and investigations; internal/administrative investigations; criminal investigations; police discipline; citizen complaints; and police policies and procedures.
8. I reviewed the following material in making my opinions:
 - First Amended Complaint
 - First Amended Complaint – Exhibit 1 – US DOJ June 28, 2013 Letter to Sheriff Baca Regarding a DOJ Investigation into the Antelope Valley Sheriff's Station
 - First Amended Complaint – Exhibit 2 – An Analysis of Racial/Ethnic Disparities in Stops by Los Angeles County Sheriff's Deputies in the Antelope Valley
 - BWC Video of Sergeant KELLY
 - Cell Phone Video (Assiff 0030)
 - Cell Phone Video (Assiff 0031)
 - LASD Reports (COUNTY 00001-119)
 - Defendant County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Responses to Plaintiff's Request for production, Set One
 - Defendant County of Los Angeles and Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Responses to Plaintiff's Request for Production, Set Two
 - Deposition of Joshua Assiff
 - Exhibit A – Deposition Notice
 - Exhibit B – Copy of Driver's License
 - Exhibit C – Bodycam Recording
 - Exhibit D – Records of Payam Yermian, DC
9. At this point in the development of this case, I do not know whether I will be using any demonstrative aids during my testimony. Should I decide to use any such aid, I will ensure that they are made available for review, if requested, prior to their use.

10. My professional charges for this litigation work is an hourly fee of \$400 plus expenses including all travel time. My fees for deposition and trial testimony are a flat rate of \$2,500 for the first four hours and \$600 per hour for every additional hour, plus travel time and expenses.
11. If I am provided additional materials that changes, alter or amends my opinions, I will prepare a supplemental report.
12. To ensure my methodology was reliable, my opinions are based on a comprehensive review of the provided materials that establishes my understanding of the facts of the case and on the professional and generally accepted principles and practices in policing as of the date of this incident. "Generally accepted practices" refers to those protocols, techniques, and procedures that are widely known, acknowledged, and relied upon in the field. A practice is generally accepted when well-educated, well-trained, and experienced professionals would agree that it is conventional, customary, and reasonably standard. Generally accepted practices in policing reflect technical and specialized knowledge in the law enforcement field. A practice can be generally accepted without necessarily being universally adopted or rising to the level of a long-established, empirically validated best practice. Generally accepted practices may be, but are not necessarily, reflected in Department of Justice consent decrees, publications by professional associations (such as the International Association of Chiefs of Police, the Police Executive Research Forum, the National Police Foundation, etc.), in agency policies, and in reputable training materials.
13. To identify and apply the applicable generally accepted practices in policing, I rely on my knowledge, skill, experience, training, and education in law enforcement. This includes work in my field of study as a policing scholar and author; my knowledge of historical and contemporary law enforcement standards and methods; and the relevant professional and academic literature. I employ a similar methodology when I conduct professional evaluations of police officers or agencies as a consultant and when writing for reputable academic and professional publishers. The methodology I applied in this case is consistent with the methodology utilized by other experts in the field of law enforcement when analyzing incidents of this type.
14. My use of terminology such as "excessive," "unreasonable," and "disproportionate," etc., is intended to and should be read as references to the professional and generally accepted standards in policing and is not intended and should not be interpreted as references to or the application of legal standards within the sole province of the factfinder or judge.
15. The opinions that follow are made within a reasonable degree of certainty within the field of police practices based on over 35 years of professional law enforcement experience and scholarship.

Summary of Incident

16. On September 24, 2021 at about 7:50 AM, Mr. Assiff was driving from his home to a teammate's home in order to carpool to basketball practice. Mr. Assiff made a right-hand turn at the intersection of Soledad Canyon Road and Sierra Highway when he was stopped by Sergeant Kelly of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (LASD).
17. Sergeant Kelly was in uniform and driving a marked LASD motorcycle. Sergeant Kelly was wearing a Body Worn Camera (BWC) that captured audio and video of the incident.
18. Mr. Assiff said he did not believe that he failed to stop for a red traffic signal and was trying to speak to Sergeant Kelly. Rather than trying to de-escalate the situation, Sergeant Kelly told Mr. Assiff to give him his driver's license or he would be going to jail 37 seconds after his initial contact. Once Sergeant Kelly made his threat, Mr. Assiff became frightened, so he picked up his cell phone to record the incident.
19. Sergeant Kelly did not tell Mr. Assiff that he was under arrest, but 7 seconds after his threat he reached into the vehicle and tried to pull Mr. Assiff out. Mr. Assiff resisted by pulling away and Sergeant Kelly radioed for a back up officer. Sergeant Kelly claimed that Mr. Assiff kicked him as he opened the driver's door, but the video evidence does not support his claim. Sergeant Kelly told Mr. Assiff to get out of the vehicle or he would be pepper sprayed and when Mr. Assiff refused, Sergeant Kelly sprayed pepper spray at Mr. Assiff's face.
20. Deputy Clark arrived to assist Sergeant Kelly and both deputies tried to pull Mr. Assiff out of the car. Sergeant Kelly said he punched Mr. Assiff in the face because Mr. Assiff punched Deputy Clark in the chest, but the video evidence does not show Mr. Assiff punching anyone.
21. Deputy Gallegos arrived and used his taser to drive stun Mr. Assiff three times. Once to remove Mr. Assiff from the vehicle and two additional applications once Mr. Assiff was on the ground. The deputies then handcuffed and arrested Mr. Assiff.

Background

22. Sergeant Kelly's Body Worn Camera Video
 - a. 07:52:52 – Sergeant Kelly parks his motorcycle and dismounts.
 - b. 07:52:54 – Mr. Assiff is seated in the driver's seat of his vehicle with the driver's window rolled down. He is looking back at the sergeant and his left arm is outside the window. Mr. Assiff said, "Officer?"
 - c. 07:52:55 – Sergeant Kelly, "What color was the light when you made the right-

hand turn.” Sergeant Kelly approaches the driver’s door of Mr. Assiff’s vehicle. Mr. Assiff’s left hand is on the open driver’s window and his right hand is visible on the steering wheel.

- d. 07:52:57 – Mr. Assiff, “It was a green light sir.”
- e. 07:52:58 – Sergeant Kelly, “No, it wasn’t.”
- f. 07:52:58 – Mr. Assiff, “It was sir, I promise it was. I swear to God it was. I had the right of way. I swear to God it was, sir. Sir, sir.”
- g. 07:53:05 – Sergeant Kelly, “Stop.” Sergeant Kelly extends his left hand to Mr. Assiff.
- h. 07:53:07 – Mr. Assiff, “Oh my God.”
- i. 07:53:08 – Sergeant Kelly, “Are you listening to yourself right now? You are freaking out dude.” Sergeant Kelly is still extending his left hand toward Mr. Assiff.
- j. 07:53:13 – Mr. Assiff, “I don’t want to have a problem. My practice starts at 9 AM in Antelope Valley officer. I apologize, my teammate . . .”
- k. 07:53:19 – Sergeant Kelly, “Are you going to let me speak?”
- l. 07:53:21 – Mr. Assiff, “Officer, I’m trying to help you understand.”
- m. 07:53:24 – Sergeant Kelly, “Let me see your driver’s license. The light was red when you turned. I’m not going to talk.”
- n. 07:53:28 – Mr. Assiff, “It wasn’t though, it wasn’t though officer, it wasn’t, it wasn’t, it wasn’t, I know it wasn’t, I know when . . .”
- o. 07:53:31 – Sergeant Kelly points at Mr. Assiff and states in a loud voice, “Give me your driver’s license! Or you’re going to jail!”
- p. 07:53:34 – Mr. Assiff, “I’m going? Bro, hold on, let me get on my phone, bro, like.” Mr. Assiff appears to be looking at something in his lap.
- q. 07:53:38 – Sergeant Kelly uses his left hand to open the driver’s door.
- r. 07:53:38 – Sergeant Kelly, “Get out of the car.”
- s. 07:53:39 – Mr. Assiff, “No, I’m not.” Sergeant Kelly reaches into the vehicle and

Mr. Assiff said, "Whoa, whoa, whoa."

- t. 07:53:45 – Sergeant Kelly, "Request back up at ..."
- u. 07:53:50 – Mr. Assiff, "Do not put your hands on me. Do not put your hands on me." A second sheriff's deputy can be seen a distance behind Mr. Assiff's car apparently on a separate car stop. "Sir, do not put your hands on me."
- v. 07:53:44 – Sergeant Kelly, "just south of Soledad in the car wash. Josh!"
- w. 07:53:56 – Mr. Assiff, "Do not put your hands . . ."
- x. 07:53:57 – Sergeant Kelly uses his left hand to point at Mr. Assiff and said, "Get out of the car now!"
- y. 07:53:58 – Mr. Assiff appears to be holding his cell phone up and said, "Do not put your hands on me."
- z. 07:54:01 – Sergeant Kelly, "Get out of the car now or you're getting pepper sprayed."
- aa. 07:54:02 – Mr. Assiff, "No."
- bb. 07:54:03 – Sergeant Kelly, "Get out of the car."
- cc. 07:54:05 – Mr. Assiff, "I want your supervisor."
- dd. 07:54:06 – Sergeant Kelly screams, "I am a supervisor!" Sergeant Kelly appears to pepper spray Mr. Assiff. Mr. Assiff uses his right arm to cover his face and he tries to duck away from the spray.
- ee. 07:54:14 – Mr. Assiff's wallet is seen on his lap.
- ff. 07:54:19 – Sergeant Kelly is grabbing at Mr. Assiff and Mr. Assiff said, "get off of me." Both of Mr. Assiff's legs are inside the vehicle.
- gg. 07:54:25 – A second deputy approached and both deputies grab Mr. Assiff's left arm. Mr. Assiff's right hand is still holding his cell phone and he is saying, "Get off of me. I got it all on video."
- hh. 07:54:29 – Sergeant Kelly, "Get out of the car."
- ii. 07:54:29 – Mr. Assiff, "What are you guys doing? What are you guys doing?" Mr. Assiff is moaning as both deputies are trying to pull Mr. Assiff out of his

vehicle. Mr. Assiff's body including his legs are still inside the vehicle while the deputies are pulling his left arm out of the vehicle.

- jj. 07:54:42 – Mr. Assiff raises his left knee but he does not kick at the deputies. His left leg is seen almost immediately going back to the floorboard. Mr. Assiff is screaming but it is mostly inaudible.
 - kk. 07:54:54 – Sergeant Kelly, "Get out of the car."
 - ll. 07:55:06 – Mr. Assiff, "Somebody help me. Somebody help me."
 - mm. 07:55:10 – Sergeant Kelly, "Tase him, tase him."
 - nn. 07:55:13 – The deputies pull Mr. Assiff out of the vehicle and a taser activation can be heard.
 - oo. 07:55:19 – Mr. Assiff is on his left side on the ground and Deputy Kelly places a taser on Mr. Assiff's lower back. A second taser activation can be heard and Mr. Assiff screams in pain at the sound of the taser.
 - pp. 07:55:34 – "Lay o n your stomach, lay on your stomach."
 - qq. 07:55:37 – Sergeant Kelly, "Put your hand behind your back." Mr. Assiff puts his hands behind his back."
 - rr. 07:55:48 – "Shut the fuck up."
 - ss. 07:55:57 – A handcuff is placed on Mr. Assiff's left hand. A third deputy approaches and held Mr. Assiff's left hand. Mr. Assiff is handcuffed.
23. In his report, Sergeant Kelly said when he approached the vehicle, Mr. Assiff "interrupted him and spoke in an agitated and argumentative state." Sergeant Kelly claimed he could smell the strong odor of burnt marijuana and due to Mr. Assiff's agitation, rapid speech, and odor of marijuana, he believed Mr. Assiff may be under the influence of marijuana. Sergeant Kelly said he asked Mr. Assiff for his driver's license, but he continued to argue about the reason for the stop and grabbed for his cell phone. Sergeant Kelly said he immediately opened the driver's door of Mr. Assiff's vehicle because he was losing sight of Mr. Assiff's left hand, Mr. Assiff was agitated; the strong odor of marijuana; Assiff was possibly under the influence of marijuana; and, to prevent Mr. Assiff from driving away.
- a. Sergeant Kelly said he grabbed Mr. Assiff's left wrist because he could not see where he was reaching in to control him as he exited the vehicle. Sergeant Kelly said as soon as he grabbed Mr. Assiff's risk, Mr. Assiff aggressively pulled his arm

away and kicked him in the left leg with his left foot.

- b. Sergeant Kelly said he called for a backup deputy on his radio and saw that Deputy Clark was on a traffic stop in the same parking lot. Sergeant Kelly said he yelled to Deputy Clark, but Deputy Clark did not hear him.
 - c. Sergeant Kelly said he ordered Mr. Assiff out of the car, or he would be pepper sprayed. Sergeant Kelly said Mr. Assiff reached toward the center console with his right hand and fearing that he may be retrieving a weapon, he sprayed a 1-2 second burst of his OC spray at Mr. Assiff's face.
 - d. Sergeant Kelly said Deputy Clark ran to his location and grabbed ahold of Mr. Assiff's body. Sergeant Kelly said he saw Mr. Assiff hit Deputy Clark in the chest so he punched Mr. Assiff in the face with his left fist. Mr. Assiff continued resisting my pulling away and kicking toward the deputies and he attempted to pull Mr. Assiff's legs out of the vehicle, but Mr. Assiff kicked out of his grasp.
 - e. Sergeant Kelly said Deputy Gallegos arrived and pointed his Taser at Mr. Assiff. Sergeant Kelly said he ordered Deputy Gallegos to Taser Mr. Assiff so they can get him out of the vehicle and handcuffed him. Sergeant Kelly said he and Deputy Clark removed Mr. Assiff from the vehicle and onto the ground.
 - f. Sergeant Kelly said as they attempted to roll Mr. Assiff onto his stomach, Mr. Assiff began kicking and pulling his arms away in an effort to avoid being handcuffed. Sergeant Kelly said he punched Mr. Assiff twice in the stomach to get him to comply.
 - g. Sergeant Kelly said Mr. Assiff continued to resist, so he ordered Deputy Gallegos to Taser Mr. Assiff again. Sergeant Kelly said the Taser had little effect on Mr. Assiff, but he was able to roll Mr. Assiff onto his stomach where he was handcuffed.¹
24. Deputy Clark said when he arrived at Mr. Assiff's vehicle, Mr. Assiff was refusing to comply with Sergeant Kelly. Deputy Clark said he could smell the pepper spray and said it was obvious that Mr. Assiff had been sprayed with pepper spray, but it appeared to have no effect on him.
- a. Deputy Clark said as he attempted to grab Mr. Assiff's left arm, Mr. Assiff to pull away from his grasp and Mr. Assiff punched him in his chest with his left fist just below his radio microphone. Deputy Clark said he then punched Mr. Assiff one time in his upper torso with his left fist, but Mr. Assiff leaned back and the punch struck Mr. Assiff on his neck.

¹ COUNTY 00073-74.

- b. Deputy Clark said he reached into the vehicle and attempted to wrap his right arm around Mr. Assiff's upper torso, but Mr. Assiff pulled his upper body back into the passenger seat and as a result, his right arm slid up around Mr. Assiff's shoulders and neck. Deputy Clark said he did not apply pressure to Mr. Assiff's neck or attempt to apply a carotid restraint hold. Deputy Clark said he let go of Mr. Assiff's upper body and again tried to grab his left wrist and grabbed his hair in an attempt to pull him out of the vehicle.
 - c. Deputy Clark said he yelled at Mr. Assiff to stop fighting and within a few seconds he heard Sergeant Kelly say, "Taser, Taser, Taser." Deputy Clark said he heard a Taser deployment and looked to his right and saw Deputy Gallegos had deployed his Taser in the drive stun mode.
 - d. Deputy Clark said the Taser caused Mr. Assiff's entire body to go limp and he and Sergeant Kelly pulled Mr. Assiff from the vehicle and guided him to the ground. Once on the ground, they attempted to roll Mr. Assiff onto his stomach, but the effectiveness of the Taser began to wear off and Mr. Assiff began to kick. Deputy Gallegos applied the Taser in the drive stun mode again which briefly made Mr. Assiff's body go limp and they were able to roll Mr. Assiff onto his left side. Deputy Clark said as he pulled Mr. Assiff's right arm behind his back, he saw Mr. Assiff kicking both of his legs at Sergeant Kelly and Deputy Gallegos.
 - e. Deputy Clark said he heard the Taser being deployed again and this time Mr. Assiff complied with their commands and rolled onto his stomach where he was handcuffed.²
25. Deputy Gallegos said when he arrived, he could smell the strong odor of pepper spray and saw both deputies trying to pull Mr. Assiff out of the vehicle. Deputy Gallegos said he drew his Taser and said, "I'm going to tase him." Deputy Gallegos said he heard one of the deputies say tase him and he pointed his Taser at Mr. Assiff's lower back and activated the Taser. Deputy Gallegos said he heard the sound of the Taser being activated but did not see the prongs deployed. He looked down and saw that the Taser did not have a cartridge loaded.
- a. Deputy Gallegos said he pushed the front of the Taser onto the lower back of Mr. Assiff in the drive stun mode and the Taser appeared to have an effect and the deputies were able to remove him from the vehicle.
 - b. When Mr. Assiff was taken to the ground, he continued to kick and flail his feet and he believed Mr. Assiff was trying to get up to try to escape. Deputy Gallegos said he applied a second drive stun to Mr. Assiff's right hip and Mr. Assiff began

² COUNTY 00077-78.

screaming and continued to try to stand up. Because Mr. Assiff continued to try to stand up, he laid his body on top of Mr. Assiff's legs and applied a third drive stun to Mr. Assiff's right thigh.

- c. Mr. Assiff rolled onto his stomach and was handcuffed.³
26. Mr. Assiff said he was distraught at being stopped because he did not believe he had done anything wrong. Mr. Assiff said he told the deputy he was concerned because he was potentially going to be late to basketball practice and said he felt he was very calm.
- a. Mr. Assiff said three or four deputies tried to pull him out of his car, grabbed him by his hair, and pepper sprayed him on his face. The deputies threw him on the ground, tased him, and punched him in his face. Mr. Assiff said when he was on the ground and being ordered to rollover, he did not because he was being hit on his face.
 - b. Mr. Assiff denied that he ever swung his arm or tried to kick at the deputies and he had no idea what had happened because it happened so fast.⁴
 - c. Mr. Assiff said he was not arguing with Sergeant Kelly would not let him finish his statement.⁵
 - d. Mr. Assiff said he had every intention to give Sergeant Kelly his driver's license and it was in his hand.⁶ Mr. Assiff said he did not give Sergeant Kelly his driver's license because Sergeant Kelly told him he was going to jail.⁷
 - e. Mr. Assiff said he never kicked or punched any of the deputies⁸ and he was punched in the face while he was still seated in his vehicle.⁹
27. Deputy Gallegos' taser report shows three 5-second activations at 7:53:11, 7:53:19, and 7:15:30.¹⁰
28. The Los Angeles County Supervisor's Report on Use of Force found several inconsistencies.

³ COUNTY 00080-81.

⁴ COUNTY 00083.

⁵ Assiff deposition at 54.

⁶ Assiff deposition at 55.

⁷ Assiff deposition at 104.

⁸ Assiff deposition at 145.

⁹ Assiff deposition at 147.

¹⁰ COUNTY 00085.

- a. Sergeant Kelly claimed Mr. Assiff kicked open the driver's door was open, but the video does not show the kick. There are several moments where the video does not show Mr. Assiff's legs where a kick could have occurred.
- b. Sergeant Kelly and Deputy Clark both reported that Mr. Assiff threw punches. The videos do not show Mr. Assiff throwing any punches when he is inside the vehicle. There are moments when it appears that Mr. Assiff punches at the deputies. The videos do not show Sergeant Kelly's and Deputy Clark's punches.
- c. Mr. Assiff claimed he was kicked on the side by the deputies, but that was not reported by any of the deputies. Mr. Assiff did not have visible injuries consistent with this allegation.
- d. In the video, it appears a deputy placed his knee on Mr. Assiff's side and back. The deputy was wearing uniform pants and not motor pants. Deputy Gallegos said he was not intentionally using his knee to control Mr. Assiff.
- e. On Sergeant Kelly's body camera video, Deputy Clark appears to place his knee on the side of Mr. Assiff's face. Deputy Clark said he did not recall pressing his knee on to Mr. Assiff's face.¹¹

29. The supervisor's report makes the following recommendations:

- a. A better tactic after Sergeant Kelly backed away and presented his pepper spray, would have been to request assistance while maintaining distance. Reaching into a vehicle is a potentially dangerous tactic for law enforcement, putting the officer at significant risk of injury. This tactic was recently listed in Field Operations order Services Newsletter 21 – 13 (Reaching into Vehicles)
- b. After Mr. Assiff was pepper sprayed, Sergeant Kelly backed up and requested assistance. Sergeant Kelly then reengaged Mr. Assiff. Pepper spray can take time for the effects to be felt by the suspect. A better tactic would have been to wait for assistance then developed a tactical plan and reassess the threat presented by the suspect.
- c. The suspect was handcuffed by Sergeant Kelly. The handcuffs appeared to be applied by using momentum. The proper technique would be to press the handcuffs against the risks then press them onto the suspect.¹²
- d. Deputy Clark received a Performance Log Entry were telling Mr. Assiff to "Shut the fuck up."

¹¹ COUNTY 000104.

¹² COUNTY 000109.

- e. 24 minutes prior to this incident, Sergeant Kelly responded to a backup request on a uncooperative driver. During this backup request, Sergeant Kelly was able to de-escalate the uncooperative driver. The next traffic stop for Sergeant Kelly was this incident.
- f. Sergeant Kelly's report documented the odor of her marijuana. Sergeant Kelly located and inspected a marijuana smoking pipe and then left the pipe in the vehicle. The pipe should have been taken for evidence or photograph.¹³

Sergeant Kelly's Failure to Use De-Escalation Techniques Was Inconsistent with Generally Accepted Police Practices

- 30. Police officers are taught that it is generally preferable to avoid conflict (i.e., conflict avoidance) or use communication skills to reduce or resolve conflict (e.g., de-escalation) than it is to use force. Doing so increases both officer safety and the safety of the individuals with whom officers are interacting. Not every situation allows for conflict avoidance or allows officers the opportunity to use de-escalation techniques, of course. In that way, tactical communications are, like any other police tool, appropriate to use in some situations—namely, when they are safe and feasible—but not others.
- 31. De-escalation means taking action to stabilize the situation and reduce the immediacy of the threat so that more time, options, and resources are available to resolve the situation. The goal of de-escalation is to gain the voluntary compliance of subjects, when feasible, and thereby reduce or eliminate the necessity to use physical force. Police officers are trained that de-escalation is accomplished through verbal persuasion; slowing down a situation allowing for more time, options and resources; avoiding or minimizing physical confrontation; maximizing tactical advantage by increasing distance to allow for greater reaction time; and the use of shielding, when possible, for cover and concealment.¹⁴
- 32. The Los Angeles Sheriff's Department Policy states, "Department members shall only use that level of force which is objectively reasonable, and force should be used as a last resort. Whenever feasible, Department members should endeavor to de-escalate confrontations through tactical communication, crisis intervention, advisements, warnings, verbal persuasion, and other common-sense methods (such as utilizing alternative tactics) which can prevent the need to use force, or reduce the amount of force, that is required."¹⁵

¹³ COUNTY 000110-111.

¹⁴ See, POST LD 20, Chapter 2 De-Escalation and California Gov't Code Section 7286 that requires officers use de-escalation techniques, crisis intervention tactics, and other alternatives to force when feasible.

¹⁵ LASD Policy Section 3-10/009.00 Force Prevention and De-Escalation Principles.

33. Sergeant Kelly unnecessarily escalated the contact with Mr. Assiff creating the need to use force that would have likely not have been otherwise necessary. Police officers are trained that they should strive to be courteous and professional during a traffic stop.¹⁶ Officers are trained that the attitude of the officer can affect the reaction of the driver and the outcome of a vehicle stop. Officers should make their approach in a businesslike manner while also employing verbal communication techniques. Flexibility and courtesy are important in making contact with the vehicle occupants.¹⁷
34. Police officers are trained that a major goal of law enforcement is to generate voluntary compliance without resorting to physical force.¹⁸
35. Here, instead of simply telling Mr. Assiff why he had been stopped, Sergeant Kelly initiated the conversation by asking Mr. Assiff the color of the light when he made his turn. When Mr. Assiff told Sergeant Kelly he believed the light was green, Sergeant Kelly told Mr. Assiff to stop and extended his hand out to Mr. Assiff in a manner consistent with telling Mr. Assiff to stop talking and told Mr. Assiff that he was “freaking out.” Mr. Assiff tried to explain his perspective to Sergeant Kelly and Sergeant Kelly told Mr. Assiff he was not going to talk. 37 seconds after his initial contact with Mr. Assiff, Sergeant Kelly told him to provide his driver’s license, or he would be going to jail.
36. Sergeant Kelly failed to take basic reasonable steps to de-escalate the situation before telling Mr. Assiff that he would be arrested and using force to gain compliance. It is not unusual for motorist to question the reason for their stop and to spend a few minutes explaining the reasons for the stop and de-escalating the situation to gain voluntary compliance. Indeed, the LAPD supervisor’s report states that Sergeant Kelly was able to use de-escalation skills to gain voluntary compliance on the stop he made immediately prior to his stop of Mr. Assiff.
37. Had Sergeant Kelly followed generally accepted police practices and his department policy and used de-escalation to gain voluntary compliance, it is likely that no force would have been necessary.

Sergeant Kelly’s Use of Pepper Spray on Mr. Assiff was Objectively Unreasonable, Excessive and Inconsistent with Generally Accepted Police Practices

38. Police officers are trained that the U.S. Supreme Court in its landmark decision *Graham v. Connor* held that to determine whether the force used to affect a particular seizure is reasonable, one must balance the nature and quality of the intrusion on the individual’s rights against the countervailing government interests at stake. This balancing test is achieved by the application of what the Court labeled the objective reasonableness test.

¹⁶ POST LD 22 at 2-24.

¹⁷ POST LD 22 at 2-25.

¹⁸ POST LD 22 at 2-25.

The factors to be considered include: 1.) The severity of the crime, 2.) Whether the suspect poses an immediate threat to the safety of the officers or others, and 3.) Whether the suspect is actively resisting or attempting to evade arrest by flight.

39. Whether one's actions were objectively reasonable cannot be considered in a vacuum, but must be considered in relation to the totality of the circumstances. The standard for evaluating the unreasonable use of force reflects deference to the fact that peace officers are often forced to make split-second judgments in tense circumstances concerning the amount of force required. The reasonableness of a particular use of force must be judged from the perspective of a reasonable officer on the scene, rather than with the 20/20 vision of hindsight.
40. Police officers are trained and prepared to assess dangerous situations and respond accordingly. Police officers are trained that for their force to be reasonable the level and manner of force must be proportional to the level of resistance and threat with which they are confronted. Proportionality is best understood as a range of permissible conduct based on the totality of the circumstances, rather than a set of specific, sequential, predefined force tactics arbitrarily paired to specified types or levels of resistance or threat.
41. Whether or not the suspect poses an immediate threat to the safety of the officer or others is the most important of the *Graham* factors. There must be objective factors to justify an immediate threat, as a simple statement by an officer that he fears for his safety or the safety of others is insufficient. There is no requirement that a police officer wait until a suspect harms another to confirm that a serious threat of harm exists, but merely a subjective fear or a hunch will not justify the use of force by police.
42. When determining whether or not there is an immediate threat to the officer or others, police officers are trained to assess a number of factors. These factors include, but are not limited to:
 - a. Severity of the threat to officers or others.
 - b. The conduct of the individual being confronted as reasonably perceived by the officer at the time.
 - c. Officer/subject factors (age, size, relative strength, skill level, injury/exhaustion and number of officers vs. subjects).
 - d. The effects of drugs or alcohol.
 - e. Subject's mental state or capacity.
 - f. Proximity of weapons or dangerous improvised devices.

- g. The degree to which the subject has been effectively restrained and his/her ability to resist despite being restrained.
 - h. The availability of other options and their possible effectiveness.
 - i. Seriousness of the suspected offense or reason for contact with the individual.
 - j. Training and experience of the officer.
 - k. Potential for injury to citizens, officers and suspects.
 - l. Whether the person appears to be resisting, attempting to evade arrest by flight or is attacking the officer.
 - m. The risk and reasonable foreseeable consequences of escape.
 - n. The apparent need for immediate control of the subject or a prompt resolution of the situation.
 - o. Whether the conduct of the individual being confronted no longer reasonably appears to pose an immediate threat to the officer or others.
 - p. Prior contacts with the subject or awareness of any propensity for violence.
 - q. Other exigent circumstances¹⁹
43. Here, Sergeant Kelly said when he opened the driver's door of Mr. Assiff's vehicle, he grabbed Mr. Assiff's left wrist because he could not see where he was reaching to control him as he exited the vehicle. Sergeant Kelly said as soon as he grabbed Mr. Assiff's risk, Mr. Assiff aggressively pulled his arm away and kicked him in the left leg with his left foot.
- a. The video evidence from Sergeant Kelly's BWC contradicts his statement that Mr. Assiff kicked him.
 - b. Instead, the video shows Sergeant Kelly yelling at Mr. Assiff to "Give me your driver's license now or you're going to jail!" Mr. Assiff immediately responds, "I'm going to . . .bro, hold on bro, let me get on my phone." Mr. Assiff appears to be holding his phone. Sergeant Kelly immediately opens the driver's door and tells Mr. Assiff to get out of the car. Sergeant Kelly appears to grab for Mr. Assiff and Mr. Assiff screams, "Whoa, whoa, whoa," and leans toward the passenger

¹⁹ See, POST LD 20 and LASD policy Chapter 10.

side of the vehicle as Sergeant Kelly backs away. Sergeant Kelly radios for a back up officer and yells to another deputy who is nearby. Sergeant Kelly then again orders Mr. Assiff to exit the vehicle and tells him if he doesn't, he will get pepper sprayed. Mr. Assiff is holding his phone up apparently videotaping Sergeant Kelly and asks to speak with his supervisor. Sergeant Kelly yells, "I am a supervisor," and sprays Mr. Assiff with his OC spray in the face.

- c. Sergeant Assiff said he used his OC spray because Mr. Assiff reached toward the center console with his right hand and fearing that he may be retrieving a weapon, he sprayed a 1-2 second burst of his OC spray at Mr. Assiff's face.
 - d. The video shows both of Mr. Assiff's hands just prior to Sergeant Kelly's use of the OC spray and Mr. Assiff never reached for the center console as claimed by Sergeant Kelly.
44. While Mr. Assiff was not complying with Sergeant Kelly's commands he was not actively resisting, but merely passively resisting.
- a. Passive resistance is defined as "Does not respond to verbal commands but also offers no physical form of resistance."
 - b. Active resistance is defined as "Physically evasive movements to defeat an officer's attempt at control, including bracing, tensing, running away, or verbally or physically signaling an intention to avoid or prevent being taken into or retained in custody."²⁰
45. Police officers are trained that the use of OC spray for someone engaging in passive resistance is excessive.
46. Sergeant Kelly and Deputy Clark claimed that Mr. Assiff punched Deputy Clark in the chest and Sergeant Kelly said in response he punched Mr. Assiff in the face.
- a. The video evidence does not show Mr. Assiff punching Deputy Clark, or anyone else, during the incident and Mr. Assiff denied that he ever punched or kicked anyone.
 - b. There is no legitimate police training that instructs officers to strike subjects in the head or face; indeed, police agencies commonly instruct officers to avoid such strikes unless circumstances justify the application of deadly force.²¹ Under some circumstances strikes to the head or face can be reasonably expected to risk of causing death or serious physical injury. There is a substantial likelihood,

²⁰ POST LD 20 at 3-6. Also see LASD Training Video

²¹ SETH W. STOUGHTON, JEFFREY J. NOBLE, GEOFFREY P. ALPERT, EVALUATING POLICE USES OF FORCE 201 (2020).

depending on the type of strike and where the strikes connect, that a strike will damage the eyes, nose, orbital bone, cheekbone, or jaw through blunt trauma; cause permanent scarring by, for example, tearing the skin or damaging the outer ear; cause a head to twist beyond normal rotation in a way that injures the cervical spine and or associated muscles; or cause an epidural hematoma, which can carry a substantial risk of death. Police officers in California are trained that serious bodily harm or injury means a serious impairment of physical condition, including, but not limited to, the following: loss of consciousness, concussion, bone fracture, protracted loss or impairment of function of any bodily member or organ, a wound requiring extensive suturing, and serious disfigurement.²²

- c. The use of a punch to the face in these circumstances was excessive, objective unreasonable and inconsistent with generally accepted police practices.
47. Deputy Clark aid that he reached into the vehicle and attempted to wrap his right arm around Mr. Assiff's upper torso, but Mr. Assiff pulled his upper body back into the passenger seat and as a result, his right arm slid up around Mr. Assiff's shoulders and neck. Deputy Clark said he did not apply pressure to Mr. Assiff's neck or attempt to apply a carotid restraint hold. Deputy Clark said he let go of Mr. Assiff's upper body and again tried to grab his left wrist and grabbed his hair in an attempt to pull him out of the vehicle.
- a. Deputy Clark's actions were captured by Mr. Assiff's cell phone video.



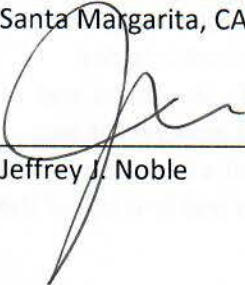
²² POST LD 20 at 3-5 (Version 3.2 2005) and POST LD 20 at 4-7 (Version 5.4 2021).

- b. While Deputy Clark claims he immediately released his neck hold, it appears that Deputy Clark pulled Mr. Assiff from the vehicle by use of his neck hold.
- c. The use of a neck hold in these circumstances is excessive, objectively unreasonable and inconsistent with generally accepted police practices.

Conclusion

48. I am aware that discovery is ongoing in this matter and depositions are pending for the involved deputies. If I receive additional material, I will make a supplemental report.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed at Rancho Santa Margarita, CA.



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- 2022 Jackson v. Nassau County, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Allegation of wrongful conviction
Gabriel P. Harvis, Esq., Elefterakis, Elefterakis & Panek, 80 Pine Street, 38th Floor, New York, New York 10005
- 2022 Baugus v. Newton (Morrow County Sheriff's Department, Ohio), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Creation of danger that led to death
Connie Gadell-Newton, Fittrakis & Gadell-Newton, LLC, 100 E. Main Street, Columbus, OH 43215
- 2022 Rios v. LAPD, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
High-Risk Car Stop
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- 2022 Sloan v. Anderson County Sheriff, SC, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
Joshua Snow Kendrick, Kendrick & Leonard, P.C., 506 Pettigru Street, Greenville, SC 29601
- 2022 Jones v. Dupage County Sheriff's Office, (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
Patrick R. Moran, Rock Fusco & Connelly, LLC, 321 N. Clark Street, Suite 2200, Chicago, Illinois 60654
- 2022 Brown v. Turbyfill (Spotsylvania County Sheriff's Department, VA), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
Mark J. Krudys, The Krudys Law Firm, PLC, Truist Place, 919 East Main Street, Suite 2020, Richmond, VA 23219
- 2022 Cruz v. Riverside County Sheriff's Department, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
Steven Lerman, Steven A. Lerman and Associates, LLC, 6033 West Century Blvd., Suite 740 Los Angeles, CA 90045
- 2022 Yancy v. Tillman, Clayton County Police, GA, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)

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- Entry and Use of Force
Tanya F. Miller, DUBOSE MILLER, LLC, 75 14th Street NE, Suite 2110, Atlanta, GA 30309
- 2022 Penny v. LAPD, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2022 Herrera v. Austin, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of force during demonstration
Jeff Edwards, Edwards Law, 603 W 17th St., Austin, Texas 78701
- 2022 Barragan v. LAPD, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Positional Asphyxia
Dominique Boubion, Carrillo Law Firm, 1499 Huntington Drive, Suite 402, South Pasadena, CA 91030
- 2022 Sen v. Los Angeles, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
High-Risk Car Stop Tactics
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- 2022 Ibarra v. Lee (Rogers County, OK), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer involved Shooting
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- 2022 Tate v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report)
Monell Allegations
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- 2022 Lunneen v. Berrien Springs (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Noah W. Drew, Spence Lawyers, 15 S. Jackson Street, Jackson, WY 83001
- 2021 Carr v San Diego County Sheriff (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
Joseph M. McMullen, Law Offices of Joseph M. McMullen, 501 W. Broadway, Suite 1510, San Diego, CA 92101
- 2021 Mountford v. City of Santa Monica (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
Jeremy D. Jass, 4340 Von Karman Avenue, Suite 100, Newport Beach, CA 92660
- 2021 State v. Dagas (Prosecution) (Trial Testimony)
Allegation of False Police Report
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- 2021 Stickney v. City of Phoenix (Defense) (Expert Report)

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- Use of Force
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2021 Evans v City of Austin (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
- Use of Force
Jeff Edwards, Edwards Law, 603 W 17th St., Austin, Texas 78701
2021 Rennells v. Kenealy (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
- Use of Force
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2021 Johnson v Baltimore (Defense) (Expert Report)
- Monell Allegations*
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2021 Brown v City of Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Monell Allegations*
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2021 Gonzalez v. CHP (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Use of Force
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2021 Baney v City of Chapin (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
- Use of Force
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2021 Washington v City of Chapin (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
- Use of Force
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2021 King v. Fontana (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Officer Involved Shooting
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2021 Harbin v. City of Breckenridge Hills, Missouri (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Use of Force
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2021 Green v St. Louis (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
- Officer Involved Shooting
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2021 Debeaubien v CHP (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Failure to Investigate
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2021 Love v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
- Officer Involved Shooting
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Groom v Paso Robles (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Sexual assault by police officer
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- 2021 Barrera v. City of Woodland (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2021 Shorter v. City of Greenville, MS (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Andrich v. City of Phoenix (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Monk v. Gulick (Chesterfield, VA), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Thomas Johnson, Bricker, Anderson & Johnson, 411 East Franklin Street, Suite 504, Richmond, VA 23219
- 2021 Hernandez v. City of Los Angeles (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Garten v. City of Costa Mesa, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Detention and search.
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- 2021 Harris v. City of Phoenix, (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Gagliani v. Lexington County Sheriff, SC, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
Eric Cavanaugh, Cavanaugh & Thickens, LLC, 1717 Marion St, Columbia, SC 29201
- 2021 Torres v. City of Cheyenne, WY (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Thomas B. Jubin, Jubin & Zerga, LLC., 2614 Pioneer Avenue, P.O. Box 943, Cheyenne, Wyoming 8203-0943
- 2021 Velez v. City of Sacramento, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Mojarrad v. Edwards, City of Raleigh, NC, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Pope v. Hill, (Plaintiff) (Deposition)
Pursuit
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- 2021 Rightsell v. Indiana State Police, (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2021 Mendez v City of Chicago, (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Monell Allegation
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- 2021 Helvie v Jenkins (Adams County Sheriff, CO.), (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Kerri A. Booth, Adams County Attorney's Office, 4430 South Adams County Pkwy., 5th Floor,
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- 2021 State of Minnesota v. Chauvin (State) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Steve Schlescher, Minnesota Attorney General's Office, 445 Minnesota Street, Suite 1400, St.
Paul, MN 55101
- 2021 Humphrey v. Friar (City of Millington, TN), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Sexual Misconduct
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- 2021 Skommesa v. City of Murrieta (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2021 Dominguez v. City of Escondido (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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Broadway, Escondido, CA 92025
- 2021 Brown v. Ontario (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
Daniel S. Roberts, Cole Huber LLP, 3401 Centrelake Dr., Ste. 670, Ontario, CA 91761
- 2021 Galloway v. Nassau County Police (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Allegation of wrongful conviction
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- 2021 Richards v. Las Vegas Metropolitan Police (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer involved shooting
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- 2021 Hall v. City of Atlanta (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Monell Allegation
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- 2021 Drew v. Irby, Fauquier County Sheriff, VA (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force, Arrest
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- 2021 Alves v. Riverside County Sheriff's Department (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition) (Trial)
Use of Force
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- 2020 VanGilder v. McClean and Beale (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Failure to Render Medical Assistance
Mark J. Krudys, The Krudys Law Firm, PLC, SunTrust Center, 919 East Main Street, Suite 2020, Richmond, VA 23219
- 2020 Hood/Washington v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Monell Allegations
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- 2020 Grabbingbear v. Europe (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2020 Thurman v. Spokane County Sheriff's Department (Defense) (Expert Report)
Reasonableness of Internal Investigation
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- 2020 Dew v. City of Seaside (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2020 Arnold v. City of Olathe, Kansas (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Tactical Decision Making
Ryan J. Gavin, Kamykowski, Gavin & Smith, P.C., 222 S. Central Ave., Suite 1100, St. Louis, MO 63105
- 2020 Scott and Johnson v. Detroit (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Allegation of Wrongful Convictions
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- 2020 Chinaryan v. LAPD (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Trial)
High-risk car stop
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- 2020 Lisner v. Huntington Park (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)

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- 2020 Meadows v. Town of Rising Sun, MD (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2020 People v. Nelson (King County, Washington) (People) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
Kathy Van Olst, King County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, 516 Third Avenue, W400
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- 2020 Mesa v. Leon Valley, Texas (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Pursuit
Gene Toscanao, 846 Culebra Road, San Antonio, Texas 78201
- 2020 Doe v. Charlotte Board of Education (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Police investigation
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Charlotte, North Carolina 28277
- 2020 Bisetti v. City of Austin (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Arrest and Disciplinary Action
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- 2020 Amaral v. City of San Diego (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of force
Gastone Bebi, 501 West Broadway, Suite 1340, San Diego, CA 92101
- 2020 Baker v. Coburn and McHugh (Stratford, Texas) (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved-Shooting
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- 2020 Scott v. Charlotte (Defense) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
Mark Newbold, Deputy City Attorney, Charlotte-Mecklenburg, 601 E. Trade Street
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- 2020 Dudley v. City of Kinston (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Allegation of Wrongful Conviction
David Rudolf, Rudolf-Widenhouse, 225 East Worthington Ave., Suite 100, Charlotte, NC 28203
- 2020 Taylor v. Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Internal Investigation, Failure to Render Medical Aid
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- 2020 McBean v. Peraza (Plaintiff)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2020 Hayes v. City of Portland (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
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- 2020 Eatherton v. County of Riverside (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of force
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- 2020 Godifay v. King County, WA (Defense) (Expert Report)
Alleged police pursuit
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- 2020 Doxator v. O'Brien, Green Bay Police Department (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2020 Krechmery v. City of Ontario (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Taylor v. Seattle, (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2019 Thomas v. County of Sacramento (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2019 Elifritz v. City of Portland, (Defense) (Expert Report)
Monell allegation
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- 2019 People v. Krichovich and LaCerra (Broward County, FLA) (State) (Deposition) (Trial)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Wilson v. City of Mission, TX (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
Victor Rodriguez, 121 North 10th Street, McAllen, TX 78501
- 2019 Davis v. Waller (Georgia Bureau of Investigations) (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2019 Yatsko v. Graziolli (Cleveland Police Department) (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved-Shooting
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- 2019 Doolittle v. Hickory, N.C. (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Slater v State of Arizona Department of Game and Fish (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Howard v. City of Durham, NC (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition) (Trial)
Allegation of Wrongful Conviction
J. Nicholas Ellis, Poyner Spruill, 130 S. Franklin, Rocky Mount, NC 27804
- 2019 Tate v. City of Seattle (Defense) (Expert Report)
Detention and Use of Force
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- 2019 McNally v. San Diego (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition) (Trial)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Godinez v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report)
Monell allegation
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- 2019 Shortridge v. City of Arvada, CO (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Dunn v. City of Seattle (Defense) (Expert Report)
Violent Persons File – NCIC
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- 2019 Heard v. City and County of Denver (Defense) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Windle v. State of Indiana (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Wisdom v. County of Nassau (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Allegation of False Arrest
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Officer Involved-Shooting
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- 2019 Mosquera v. City of San Gabriel (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Identification Procedures
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- 2019 Harper v. Zoelling (Snohomish County Sheriff's Department), (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
(Deposition)
Police Practices
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- 2019 Elmansoury v. Garden Grove (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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- 2019 Lee v. San Diego (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Use of Force
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Allegation of code of silence
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- 2019 People v Krook (Prosecutor) (Grand Jury Testimony) (Trial)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2019 Roque v. Austin (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2019 Green v Lara (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Estate of McIntosh v. City of Chicago (Defendant) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Monell Allegations
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- 2018 Delacruz v. City of Port Arthur, TX (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2018 Westfall v. Luna (Southlake PD, TX) (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition) (Trial)
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- 2018 Lyles v. Seattle (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Le v. King County (WA) (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Sweet v. City of Mesa, AZ (Defense) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Reasonableness of tactics
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- 2018 Collins v. San Diego County (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Trial)
Reasonableness of Detention and arrest
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- 2018 Ballew v. City of Pasadena (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Use of Force
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- 2018 Valverde v. City of Denver (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Port Authority Police Benevolent Association v. The Port Authority of New York and New Jersey (Defense) (Expert Report) (Arbitration Testimony)
Contract Dispute
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- 2018 Smith v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report)
Policies and practices
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- 2018 Carpenter v. Cleveland County Sheriff, N.C. (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Trial)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Courts v. Lee (Defense) (Deposition)
Traffic Collision
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- 2018 Studdard v. Shelby County (TN) (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Farmer/Milliner v. City of Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report)
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- 2018 Kager v. Virginia Beach (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition) (Trial)
Officer Involved shooting
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- 2018 Davis v. Chicago (Defense) (Expert Report) (Trial)
Employment
Howard Levine, Chicago Law Department, 30 North LaSalle, 1020, Chicago, IL 60602
- 2018 Williams v. King County, WA (Defense) (Expert Report)
Officer Involved Shooting
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- 2018 Faria v. McCarrick (Plaintiff) (Expert Report) (Deposition)
Wrongful Conviction
Bevis Schock, 7777 Bonhomme Ave., 1300, St. Louis, MO 63105.
- 2018 Zuniga v. CHP (Plaintiff) (Deposition) (Trial)
Arrest and Use of Force
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- 2018 Walker (Sanders) v. City of Independence, LA (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Pursuit
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- 2018 Espinoza v. City of Tracy (Defense) (Expert Report)
Reasonableness of Internal Affairs Procedures and Investigation
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- 2018 Luque-Villanueva v. County of San Diego (Plaintiff) (Expert Report)
Reasonableness of arrest
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